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Stamp Dealer Tells How To Build Collection That Will Prove Both Pleasing, And Profitable If Sold

The great mystery of Philately is the vast number of stamp collections which are begun, sometimes kept up for years, passed from father to son or daughter, and never amount to anything. As a dealer, I see hundred of collections in the course of a year and it is amazing how few of them are actually worth buying although many of their owners have spent quite decent sums on them.

All too many collections have practically no continuity and contain hundreds of stamps which are either singles or parts of sets, usually missing several of the best values or are made up of sets in

Big Stamp Show Planned For Newark In October

What will be the only major National Stamp Exhibition to be held in the New York Metropolitan Area this year, STAMP EX 1944 will place on public exhibition upwards of half a million dollars worth of stamps when the doors swing open for a three day showing of some of the world's rarest stamps. This, the thirteenth year of STAMP EX EXHIBITIONS, is being held at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark, New Jersey, October 13, 14, 15.

The entire ballroom of the Robert Treat will become the mecca of stamp collectors with high displays of stamps by exhibitors and stamp dealers. Much of the space allotted dealer booths and bourse tables has been spoken for.

For the first time, a special selection of Confederate States Stamps has been arranged. This will be the first effort to feature these historical stamps in a long time. VanDyk MacBride, the chairman of the Stampex Committee and a collector of Confederate stamps will offer a special trophy to be competed for in this section.

An official prospectus is now in preparation which fully describes the various sections in which collectors may show.

Special show seals and an official souvenir program will be distributed at the Exhibition.

Further information on booths, bourse tables, frames, etc. may be had by writing to the STAMP EX COMMITTEE, 984 Broad St., Newark 2, New Jersey.

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Kingdom Named President Of American Air Mail Society At Convention



GEORGE KINGDOM

Its convention in Milwaukee last week again demonstrated that while the American Air Mail Society is small in comparison to the other two national collector's groups, it is as progressive an organization as ever operated for the welfare of philately.

Considering the needs for a catalogue of aero-philatelic covers which have been neglected by the regular publishers, delegates and members present for the convention endorsed the society's plan to issue a complete list and price guide during 1945, bringing up to date the American Air Mail Catalogue, which was introduced by the AAMS four years ago.

The convention also pledged its support of STAMPS FOR THE WOUNDED, a project conceived by the SPA and the APS to collect for and distribute stamps and philatelic accessories to the patients in every base hospital in the country.

The awarding of the Walter J. Conrath Memorial to L. B. Gatchell in recognition for his work for the benefit of the hobby in general and aero-philately in particular, was the feature of the convention dinner, at which Donald Lybarger, President of the APS, and Col. Hans Lagerloef, patron of philatelic philanthropy, were guest speakers.

George D. Kingdom, Conneaut, Ohio, was elected president during the convention, while the following new officers also were inducted: vice presidents: Florence Lamport, Philadelphia; Glenn W. Naves, Spartansburg, S. C.; S. C. Oriol, Havana, Cuba, and Emil Vlasak, Springfield, Mass.; Claude W. Degler, secretary and M. O. Warns, treasurer.

Fifteen collectors applied for life-memberships during the convention.

Dealer Starts Tenth Month Of Airmail Enterprise.

Dealing in stamps can be just as much of a hobby as collecting, provided that the dealer doesn't place the almighty dollar ahead of friendly customer relations... is quoted from the September issue of BALM, the lively four page house organ and bargain list of Chas. B. Charmatz, Mint Airmail Specialist of Sylvania, Ohio. This issue of BALM also offers 549 Mint Airmail bargains from 86 different Airmail issuing countries, and a copy may be obtained free on request, by addressing Chas. B. Charmatz, Sylvania (2), Ohio.

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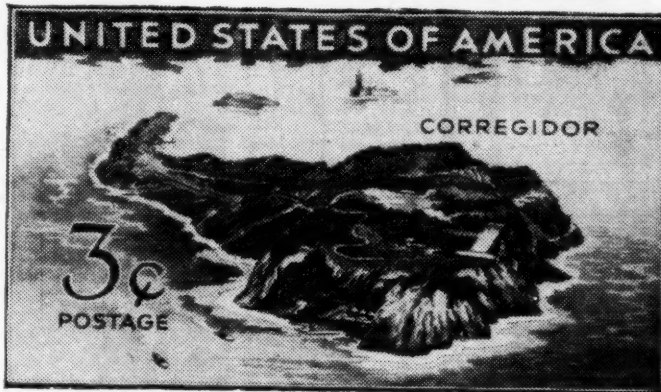
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Filipinos And Stamp Collectors Duped By So Called Philippine Stamp—A Horrible Monstrosity

Originally announced some months ago, were a stamp for the Philippines and a stamp for Korea, stamps of the type of the first series of flag stamps for the overrun nations of Europe. We were told these two new stamps would in effect be for the overrun



nations of Asia. We naturally had hopes of stamps similar to the popular and attractive flag stamps, but final announcement recently made, withdrew the Philippine stamp from the series and left only the stamp for Korea which is to be a flag stamp and which will be a very attractive and popular stamp. For the so called Philippine

Triple Launching Cover Makes Naval History For Cover Collectors

The triple launching of the Aircraft Carrier Antietam and the two cruisers, Chicago and Los Angeles is said to be the largest launching or christening of war ships at one time in the annals of American Naval history, if not in the whole world.

This great event took place on Sunday August 20th at the Philadelphia Navy Yards, where Rear Admiral M. F. Draemel, Commandant of the Navy Yard expressed the belief that the crowd to witness this launching would exceed 50,000 people.

Under Secretary of the Navy, Ralph A. Bard was the principal speaker at this history making christening.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Samuel Hoffman in the Commandants Office, who has kindly sent copies of the Philadelphia Navy Yard Beacon, a weekly publication for employees of the yard. These two papers give a splendid account of the before and after ceremonies that were planned for this launching. A splendid cover is also acknowledged from Mr. Hoffman which we are unable to illustrate this week because our engravers are moving their shop to new quarters.

This cover is beautifully designed and pays homage to all three of these great ships on the one cover, an event heretofore unknown in Naval History and making a cover that will forever be an outstanding and much sought for cover among collectors of Naval covers.

The Antietam is a 27,000 ton aircraft carrier and was christened by Mrs. Millard Tydings, wife of Senator Tydings. The Los Angeles, and the Chicago are both 13,000 ton cruisers christened respectively by Mrs. Fletcher Bowrn, wife of the mayor of Los Angeles and by Mrs. Edward J. Kelly, wife of the Mayor of Chicago.

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Yes, what is the lowdown on the new Allied Occupation Stamp issued for use in Italy? No one knows exactly how many complete sets have been issued. The possibility of this set suddenly taking a rise in price is entirely reasonable. It has been reported that the entire set including the 10 Lire is being withdrawn from use. Now, consider the possibilities of this issue. In the New York market the current price is \$3.00 per set. Please understand, not only do we offer the complete set of nine values for only \$2.35, but we guarantee immediate delivery. 100 fine mint sets available, no more on hand. After next shipment price will rise sharply. Whether collector, dealer or investor buy now!
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GETTING READY FOR THE COMING SEASON

Every indication points to a most unusual stamp season ahead of us for this coming winter. We should see the end of the war in Europe very soon. This will open up an immense new field for stamps. There will be loosed upon collectors in all parts of the world



Geo. W. Linn

an avalanche of stamps which will be new to us. Many will be well worth gathering and many that are questionable will flow over in large numbers. The collector will be obliged to place considerable confidence in the dealer from whom he buys these new offerings and the situation is going to put the stamp dealer on the spot, in that he will be expected to offer to his customers and to collectors in general, only such issues as are desirable. Always the greatest difficulty in selecting stamps that are legitimate issues comes with the floods of surcharges which are most easily made and which are too often questionable. Here is an opportunity for the stamp dealer to guide his customers in the right manner in their selections of the new stamps that will appear and the dealer who accepts that responsibility and seriously tries to protect his customers by selling and offering them only stamps that will hold their own in future catalogue listings and pricing will make many friends.

We will not know how soon after the surrender of Germany, that we will be able to start trading with Europe again in a normal manner. It is most probable that restrictions will be lifted first in such countries as England, Italy, France, Holland, Belgium and the Baltic countries and Russia. Free trading with all countries of Europe will most likely come gradually.

There will be a heavy demand within a short time for the issues of this country since 1938 to 1940. Even the commoner Defense, the Win the War and the Four Freedom and United Nations stamps will be wanted abroad in large quantities and those who have cleaned and laid aside a few thousand of these stamps will find a ready market for them.

It is also well known that the packet business of the world has been carried on through packets made in Europe. Even given the stamps for nothing, American Labor could not put up the large variety packets and offer them for sale at prices which have prevailed in the past. Doubtless immense stocks of cheaper stamps have been lost or destroyed in the present war. These big packet making houses will have to replenish their stocks and that will mean a call on America for millions of the very commonest stamps of past years, so that vast wholesale quantities of even the cheapest stamps will be in demand and will be saleable.

Many collectors who buy mixtures do so with the intention of cleaning all of the stamps found in the mixture. They sort the better items into envelopes of 100 of a kind, the cheaper items are usually bundled in lots of 100 of a kind. These stamps are laid away for maturity and much of this kind of material will be in demand in the months to come.

If you have not been cleaning your mixtures in this manner, you will find it pleasant and fascinating work for your winter evenings. The stamps cost you practically nothing since you have already culled the mixture for the things you have been looking for, why destroy what is left, clean them up and lay them aside for future sale. A few hundred thousand cheap stamps accumulated over a period of years will bring a tidy sum in the future.

AIR MAIL COVERS

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Here is a little additional information about the addition of San Antonio, Texas, to FAM-26, which I mentioned in some detail last week. There were 78 covers mailed from the Fort Worth (Tex.) postoffice and 20 covers from the Fort Worth Airmail Field into San Antonio. No record of covers mailed was kept at either Dallas or the Dallas Airmail Field.

Effective June 15th, Lake Charles, Louisiana, was added to Eastern Airlines route AM-5, as a new stop between Baton Rouge, La., and Beaumont, Texas. (New Orleans-Houston segment of this route). There were 26 covers carried from Lake Charles eastward to (or via) Baton Rouge, while no collectors mail is known to have been carried westward. C. E. Potts and J. C. Vance were the Pilot and Co-Pilot on the first eastward flight while R. L. Williamson and J. G. Bulla flew the first westward flight. Eastbound covers are postmarked on June 15th at 4:30 p.m.; while westbound mail was postmarked on June 16th at 8:30 AM (the first actual westward dispatch was on June 16th).

At the present time, there is a

great deal of debating between the leading first flight cover collectors as to whether or not this is a "first" flight, and it is your Columnist's opinion that it is not and therefore should not be listed in the catalogues.

The reason for my opinion? On July 25, 1934, Lake Charles was added to AM-20 (which at that time was flown by Wedell-Williams Air Service), with an official first flight cachet, etc. Late in 1934 or early in 1935 (I don't know the exact date), Eastern Airlines bought the contract for AM-20 from Wedell-Williams and began operating this route. However, they did not serve Lake Charles due to the condition of the airport. In 1942, Eastern merged AM-5, AM-20, and AM-42 into a single route which was called AM-5, but which included the former New Orleans-Houston route. Now Lake Charles is being added to this route again, and although it has a different number, I don't see where it differs from the original AM-20. However these are only personal opinions. We'll just have to wait to see what the major aero-philatelic societies do about it.

Fallon, Nevada, naval auxiliary Air Station was formally commissioned and dedicated on June 10, 1944. Only 10 collectors covers were known to have been mailed on this event, all with a private three-line printed cachet.

TORONTO NOTES

Sorry that I missed J. N. Sissons who was attending the Chicago-Milwaukee stamp conference. Wanted to learn more about the Canadian Stamp Dealers Association to compare it with the ASDA. Hope Jim is around the next time I get to town.

Chased all the way out to Empire Stamp Co. only to find Mr. Martin was out and although I left my number he failed to call back. And what a distance it was to travel all the way out there!

A. A. Kelson at the Stamp Haven on Bay Street showed me a beautiful block of Canada No 19 lightly cancelled and beautiful as to color. Mr. Kelson is celebrating his 36th year as a member of APS. His shop, located near the station contains some of the finest retail material to be had in Canada and when you get to Toronto I strongly advise your paying him a visit. You'll find the BNA you need at the right price.

Talked with H. C. Johnson at Marks Stamp Co. and he tells me their monthly journal is on the eve of celebrating its 25th Anniversary. His cry is the same as heard all over Canada, namely, plenty of customers but short on material.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Trowles at their Ontario Stamp Co. Bay Street shop had the same complaint, however, I noticed some fine sheets of Canada in their window and noticed that theirs was the only shop that seemed to feature our current flag series.

S. S. Crouch of The York Stamp Co. on Adelaide East, successors to The Lowe Company, tells me they have recently purchased a large collection of the world to be broken up and sold via their approval and counter trade. His brother and son are in the armed forces and although York Stamp are pressed for skilled assistance this firm has consistently made outstanding purchases of collections for re-sale to their customers.
—Lawrence W. Case.

Add A War Ballot Card To Your Collection

Copies of the new cards which service men are to use in making application for their election ballots are at hand from several sources. These cards will be interesting relics of this war and used cards will be worth obtaining for addition to your collection. Since all of the cards are to be addressed to the Secretary of State of the various states, it is most probable that they will be destroyed after receipt.

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1923 2c	Harding B4 (612-F)	2.25
1923 2c	mint B4 (613-G-F)	4.00
1925 2c	Concord MB4 (617-F)	1.10
1925 2c	Concord MB4 (618-F)	1.10
1926 5c	mint B4 (628-F)	2.50
1933 1c	APS SH25 (730-VF)	.65
1933 3c	APS SH25 (731-VF)	1.50
1934 1c	MSH50 (740-F-VF)	1.57
1940 5c	mint SH70 (867-F)	8.35
1940 5c	MSH70 (887-VF-G)	8.35
1940 5c	MSH70 (887-VF-G)	8.35
5 stamps	(248/617-G-VF)	1.75
4 MB4	(740/746-F)	1.30
3 B4	(611/629-VF)	2.00
2 MSH6	(750-751-VF)	.65
Lot of 325 different	worth	6.50
Lot of 100 different	worth	1.40
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SW. AFRICA (163-180-VF)		2.46
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U.S. #617 (14)	F	3.50
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CANADA packet material		100
diff. (100)	bundled	40.00
GENERAL packet material		100
diff. (100)	bundled	15.00
GENERAL packet material		50
diff. (100)	bundled	6.50
GENERAL packets of 25 diff.		2.25
(39) made up		worth
GENERAL packet material		100
(20) 8 var. sorted		worth
HUNGARY (1831)	36 var.	40.00

JOSEPH J. GOLDBERG, Editor

35 N. Bernard St. Chicago 25, Ill.
C O L O M B I A—Postage. A 5c., brown, of the "Coffee Picking" type, has been reported in a new printing on whitish paper, as a war printing.
O O K I S L A N D S—Postage. The following additional stamps, overprinted on the "all over" watermarked paper, have been issued: 4d., (April 1944); 6d. (June, 1944) and 5sh. New Zealand coat-of-arms type overprinted (November, 1943).

—N. Y. Sun
CUADOR—Overprint. Another new surcharge. The 2c green Golden Gate Exposition Postage stamp, has now been raised to 5 centavos. This is the 3rd value to be surcharged.
IBRALTAR—War Printing. A 2d., change of color. The new color is carmine.

—Stamp Collecting
AITI—To meet an emergency need, copies of the 15c. and 25c. of the "Patroness of Haiti" series of 1942 were surcharged "0.10". 140,000 were surcharged.
ARAGUAY—From H. G. Spanton comes word of a provisional, "Habilitado enUn Centimo," on the 3P. Iturbide type. One million were so surcharged. Paraguay has also reduced its registered letter rate from 7C to 5C., and has therefore surcharged the 7P. Morinigo and the \$7. "Discovery of America" issue with "5 Centimos 5" in two lines.
USSIA—Surcharges. Two values of the Air Heroes set have been surcharged for air mail use. The new denominations are: 1R. on 30k., blue, and 1R. on 30k., green. In addition to the new values, the surcharge

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GETTING READY FOR THE COMING SEASON

Every indication points to a most unusual stamp season ahead of us for this coming winter. We should see the end of the war in Europe very soon. This will open up an immense new field for stamps. There will be loosed upon collectors in all parts of the world an avalanche of stamps which will be new to us.



Geo. W. Linn

Many will be well worth gathering and many that are questionable will flow over in large numbers. The collector will be obliged to place considerable confidence in the dealer from whom he buys these new offerings and the situation is going to put the stamp dealer on the spot, in that he will be expected to offer to his customers and to collectors in general, only such issues as are desirable. Always the greatest difficulty in selecting stamps that are legitimate issues comes with the floods of surcharges which are most easily made and which are too often questionable. Here is an opportunity for the stamp dealer to guide his customers in the right manner in their selections of the new stamps that will appear and the dealer who accepts that responsibility and seriously tries to protect his customers by selling and offering them only stamps that will hold their own in future catalogue listings and pricing will make many friends.

We will not know how soon after the surrender of Germany, that we will be able to start trading with Europe again in a normal manner. It is most probable that restrictions will be lifted first in such countries as England, Italy, France, Holland, Belgium and the Baltic countries and Russia. Free trading with all countries of Europe will most likely come gradually.

There will be a heavy demand within a short time for the issues of this country since 1938 to 1940. Even the commoner Defense, the Win the War and the Four Freedom and United Nations stamps will be wanted abroad in large quantities and those who have cleaned and laid aside a few thousand of these stamps will find a ready market for them.

It is also well known that the packet business of the world has been carried on through packets made in Europe. Even given the stamps for nothing, American Labor could not put up the large variety packets and offer them for sale at prices which have prevailed in the past. Doubtless immense stocks of cheaper stamps have been lost or destroyed in the present war. These big packet making houses will have to replenish their stocks and that will mean a call on America for millions of the very commonest stamps of past years, so that vast wholesale quantities of even the cheapest stamps will be in demand and will be saleable.

Many collectors who buy mixtures do so with the intention of cleaning all of the stamps found in the mixture. They sort the better items into envelopes of 100 of a kind, the cheaper items are usually bundled in lots of 100 of a kind. These stamps are laid away for maturity and much of this kind of material will be in demand in the months to come.

If you have not been cleaning your mixtures in this manner, you will find it pleasant and fascinating work for your winter evenings. The stamps cost you practically nothing since you have already culled the mixture for the things you have been looking for, why destroy what is left, clean them up and lay them aside for future sale. A few hundred thousand cheap stamps accumulated over a period of years will bring a tidy sum in the future.



AIR MAIL COVERS

SAUEL S. GOLDSTICKER, JR. (Dept. Ed.)
 453 Mt. Prospect Avenue Newark 4, N. J.

Here is a little additional information about the addition of San Antonio, Texas, to FAM-26, which I mentioned in some detail last week. There were 78 covers mailed from the Fort Worth (Tex.) postoffice and 20 covers from the Fort Worth Airmail Field into San Antonio. No record of covers mailed was kept at either Dallas or the Dallas Airmail Field.

Effective June 15th, Lake Charles, Louisiana, was added to Eastern Airlines route AM-5, as a new stop between Baton Rouge, La., and Beaumont, Texas. (New Orleans-Houston segment of this route). There were 26 covers carried from Lake Charles eastward to (or via) Baton Rouge, while no collectors mail is known to have been carried westward. C. E. Potts and J. C. Vance were the Pilot and Co-Pilot on the first eastward flight while R. L. Williamson and J. G. Bulla flew the first westward flight. Eastbound covers are postmarked on June 15th at 4:30 p.m.; while westbound mail was postmarked on June 16th at 8:30 AM (the first actual westward dispatch was on June 16th).

At the present time, there is a

great deal of debating between the leading first flight cover collectors as to whether or not this is a "first" flight, and it is your Columnist's opinion that it is not and therefore should not be listed in the catalogues.

The reason for my opinion? On July 25, 1934, Lake Charles was added to AM-20 (which at that time was flown by Wedell-Williams Air Service), with an official first flight cachet, etc. Late in 1934 or early in 1935 (I don't know the exact date), Eastern Airlines bought the contract for AM-20 from Wedell-Williams and began operating this route. However, they did not serve Lake Charles due to the condition of the airport. In 1942, Eastern merged AM-5, AM-20, and AM-42 into a single route which was called AM-5, but which included the former New Orleans-Houston route. Now Lake Charles is being added to this route again, and although it has a different number, I don't see where it differs from the original AM-20. However these are only personal opinions. We'll just have to wait to see what the major aero-philatelic societies do about it.

Fallon, Nevada, naval auxiliary Air Station was formally commissioned and dedicated on June 10, 1944. Only 10 collectors covers were known to have been mailed on this event, all with a private three-line printed cachet.

TORONTO NOTES

Sorry that I missed J. N. Sissons who was attending the Chicago-Milwaukee stamp conference. Wanted to learn more about the Canadian Stamp Dealers Association to compare it with the ASDA. Hope Jim is around the next time I get to town.

Chased all the way out to Empire Stamp Co. only to find Mr. Martin was out and although I left my number he failed to call back. And what a distance it was to travel all the way out there!

A. A. Kelson at the Stamp Haven on Bay Street showed me a beautiful block of Canada No 19 lightly cancelled and beautiful as to color. Mr. Kelson is celebrating his 36th year as a member of APS. His shop, located near the station contains some of the finest retail material to be had in Canada and when you get to Toronto I strongly advise your paying him a visit. You'll find the BNA you need at the right price.

Talked with H. C. Johnson at Marks Stamp Co. and he tells me their monthly journal is on the eve of celebrating its 25th Anniversary. His cry is the same as heard all over Canada, namely, plenty of customers but short on material.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Trowles at their Ontario Stamp Co. Bay Street shop had the same complaint, however, I noticed some fine sheets of Canada in their window and noticed that theirs was the only shop that seemed to feature our current flag series.

S. S. Crouch of The York Stamp Co. on Adelaide-East, successors to The Lowe Company, tells me they have recently purchased a large collection of the world to be broken up and sold via their approval and counter trade. His brother and son are in the armed forces and although York Stamp are pressed for skilled assistance this firm has consistently made outstanding purchases of collections for re-sale to their customers.

—Lawrence W. Case.

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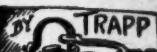
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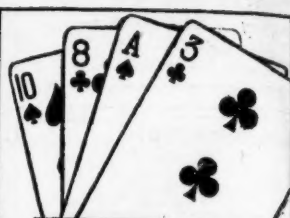
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MINNESOTA. A startling discovery is a 1/2c stamp belonging in the second set of Liquor stamps. It is green and salmon pink in color.

L8 has come to light on white card with grey printed safety design. The safety design is exactly like that on the salmon safety card.

A stamp like BC1 to 3 has turned up in a green decal, \$2 per barrel rate, for over 3.2%. On rouletted violet safety card and, also, on rouletted white card.

Incidentally, the heading on BC1 to 3 should read "On white card, perforated 12". BC1 comes, also, on rouletted violet card; BC2 on rouletted violet card and on rouletted violet safety card; BC3 (\$2 red, not \$1 as shown in the catalog) on rouletted white card, rouletted violet card, and on rouletted salmon safety card.

OHIO. A surprising variety recently came to hand in the Sales Tax Receipts. It is R-III-la cut normal size but showing about 2/3 of one stamp at the top and 1/3 of another stamp at the bottom. The serial number is centered perfectly. I have the right half only.

WISCONSIN. The late design Beer stamps have appeared in the \$0.4234 value, both perforated 12 and rouletted 7. The .01814, .04839 and .08468 values are on the State's current list, but none of them have been seen in the current design.

POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

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COLUMBIA—Postage. A 5c, brown, of the "Coffee Picking" type, has been reported in a new printing on whitish paper, as a war printing.

COOK ISLANDS—Postage. The following additional stamps, overprinted on the "all over" watermarked paper, have been issued: 4d., (April 1944); 6d. (June, 1944) and 5sh. New Zealand coat-of-arms type overprinted (November, 1943).

—N. Y. Sun
ECUADOR—Overprint. Another new surcharge. The 2c green Golden Gate Exposition Postage stamp, has now been raised to 5 centavos. This is the 3rd value to be surcharged.

GIBRALTAR—War Printing. A 2d., change of color. The new color is carmine.

—Stamp Collecting
HAITI—To meet an emergency need, copies of the 15c. and 25c. of the "Patroness of Haiti" series of 1942 were surcharged "0.10". 140,000 were surcharged.

PARAGUAY—From H. G. Span-ton comes word of a provisional, "Habilitado enUn Centimo," on the 3P. Iturbe type. One million were so surcharged. Paraguay has also reduced its registered letter rate from 7C to 5C., and has therefore surcharged the 7P. Morinigo and the \$7. "Discovery of America" issue with "5 Centimos 5" in two lines.

RUSSIA—Surcharges. Two values of the Air Heroes set have been surcharged for air mail use. The new denominations are: 1R. on 30k., blue, and 1R. on 30k., green. In addition to the new values, the surcharge

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Many of our readers have friends in these battle areas and it is most probable that they have already contacted these friends with requests for special covers mailed on the dates of any outstanding event. Invasion day covers from France have been seen from many sources and now the boys have sent out covers for the Liberation of Paris. The next probable big event should be the entry of American forces into Germany and other events worthy of splendid covers are certain to follow these covers which have been mentioned.

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